CHURCH PLANTERS

March 2024

Dear Colaborers in Christ,

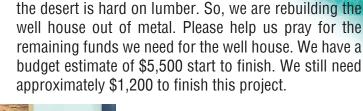
We have been incredibly grateful over the past few months for the blessings of the Lord. In

January, we had our faith promise missions conference. Not only did our faith promise increase, but God used the services to give several of our folks a greater burden for missions. We also got to go back east for a few days to be in two churches, to visit family, and be able to be at our home church, Love Valley Baptist in Kings Mountain, NC. It was a great encouragement to my wife and I to see our family, friends and Pastor Philbeck during our trip.

The Lord has answered our prayers by blessing us with a family that is training with us to eventually take the work in Bayard, NM. God has knit our hearts together for the work and we can't wait to see how the Lord is going to bless. We are also grateful for one that trusted the Lord for salvation in Bayard, NM and for two that trusted the Lord for salvation in Deming, NM. We had the opportunity to

baptize three in Deming last month.

We are in the process of rebuilding the well house in Deming, NM. The harsh sun out here in



We want to invite you to come out to the desert of Deming, NM. We are planning our eighth annual Southwestern Baptist Campmeeting for September 12th through the 15th. We hope that you will make plans to be a part of the Campmeeting this year. We are looking forward to what the Lord is going to do. We are also making plans to get back into the prison that is in our area to hold a weekly preaching service. Please pray for an open door and for souls to be saved.

Lastly, I want to ask you to pray for our support. We have been in New Mexico for 14 years and planted three churches and started and direct a ministry called BSALT for 12 years. We have only taken one furlough during those 14 years. We find ourselves at approximately 73% of our needed support. I am hoping later this year

to be able to take a few trips back east to share our burden and ministry, raise support and partnerships. Please help us pray that the Lord will meet this need. God bless you. Thank you in advance for your prayers and continued partnership. Let's keep pressing on for Jesus, He's coming back soon!!

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As we move forward, we earnestly seek God's guidance in finding the next BSALT Coordinator. We pray for a uniquely gifted Preacher that has an overwhelming desire to reach the lost in our country, be an encouragement and blessing to churches, and carry the gospel to cities and towns across America. Additionally, we are praying for an intern to join us this summer, assisting with various BSALT projects. Your prayers for discernment and provision in these matters are greatly appreciated. In the coming weeks, we have two significant "Operations" on the horizon: "Operation 2,500" in Las Cruces, NM, and another operation in Utah. We fervently pray that these efforts will not only bring the gospel to these communities but also lead to

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We are grateful for your unwavering prayers and support. Together, may we continue to fulfill the mission of reaching more people in America with the life-changing message of the gospel. We are way behind, the need is great, but our God is greater.

Thank you once again for standing with us in this most important work and ministry.

